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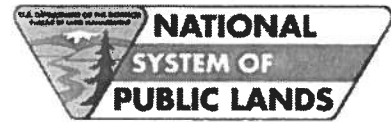
For your comments to be effective, the BLM suggests the following guidelines:

- Keep your comments focused on the proposed project and alternatives;
- Make your comments specific and actionable; and
- Remember that the EIS process is not a vote for or against the project; base your comments on the analysis, the data, the impacts or resources, etc.

Please postmark by: October 11, 2011

(verify comment period closing date at <http://www.BLM.gov/5w5c>)

Thank you for your interest and participation!



Written Comment Form

Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

We want your comments! If you have any issues, concerns, or questions related to the Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project Draft EIS, please complete and submit this comment form. Fold the comment sheet on the lines with the return address showing, and deposit it in the comment box before you leave, or tape it closed, affix postage, and mail at your convenience. You may include additional pages. Please check the project website (<http://www.BLM.gov/5w5c>) for the comment period closing date (October, 11, 2011).

Please note: Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or any other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time.

If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under FOIA rules, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments or check the box below. While you may ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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A) **What about this environmental analysis are you specifically concerned about?**

Please see attached sheets

B) **What is missing from this environmental document?**

Please see attached

C) **What other comments or questions do you have?**

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BLM Written Comment Form - extension sheet:

- A). It seems to be a bias political based data and model that may not be accurate. The effects on residents, wildlife, environment, livestock and resources are greatly under estimated.
- B). The long term effects this entire project will have on quality of life for current and future dependents of involved lands and resources.
- C). If the BLM performs their official function in a fiduciary manner, there will be no chance of them approving this ground water development project.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND VIEWS:

- 1). I feel a 90 day comment period is only fair considering it took 6 years to prepare this DEIS.
- 2). I strongly support the "No Actions Alternative" which is the only one that conforms to the BLM's commission to sustain the health, diversity and welfare of the public lands for current and future generations.
- 3). It is the BLM's duty not to approve a project that will impose harmful irreversible impacts on public land and resources. I feel a supplemental EIS that addresses impacts from specific well locations such as the Lincoln County well sites is required.
- 4). This DEIS fails to disclose project costs and/or sources of funding. Nor does it address the cost of funding this project.
- 5). I feel SNWA as well as this DEIS does not fully address the purpose and need for this project.
- 6). Because of the large number of unknowns and remaining questions, the BLM should delay any decisions on granting approval of this pipeline.

LISTED BELOW ARE A NUMBER OF REQUIREMENTS I FEEL DEIS NECESSARY BEFORE ANY PERMIT IS GRANTED.

- a). Analyze any environmental effects due to climate change.
- b). Analyze environmental impact of actual well locations. Such as draw down effects on existing springs in Pharaganut Valley with accurate science.
- c). A hard look should be given at indirect and cumulative impacts including future local development.
- d). Provide sufficient information on impacts to Hiko, Crystal and Ash Springs as well as the endangered species there.

- e). Provide sufficient information on impacts for Steptoe Valley.
- f). Adequately analyze adverse impacts and militations for ranching, wildlife habitat, wild horses, local businesses and other uses such as hunting, recreation, camping, hiking etc.
- g). This DEIS provides insufficient justification for failing to study draw downs and impacts only to 200 years after building when in fact the SNWA Pipeline Project is intended to operate indefinitely .
- h). What monetary gain will Senator Harry Reed, his family and business associates receive from this pipeline and water resources associated with it? There seems to be a conflict of interest.

IN SUMMARY:

I strongly protest this DEIS and any action by the BLM to issue a permit. It would be a breach of their management duties.

